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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 5, which follows immediately after the heading "Description of the Preferred Embodiments," with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 2 shows a cross-sectional view through the middle of a continuously variable transmission, perpendicular to the axes of the shafts 8 and 10. The slack strand of endless torque-transmitting means 12 is guided by a guide bar 24 which prevents undulations of the slack strand. In the illustrated embodiment, the rotational direction of the pulley pairs 4 and 6 is counterclockwise, and shaft 8 is the drive shaft that is driven by the motor. The continuously variable transmission or its endless torque-transmitting means 12, which are completely represented by dashed lines, are shown in two different positions. In position A, the spacing between the conical pulleys of conical pulley pair 4 is at a minimum and that between the conical pulleys of conical pulley pair 6 is at a maximum, so that the transmission operates at the highest possible gear transmission ratio. In the other position B, the transmission operates at the smallest possible gear transmission ratio, which means that the radius at which the endless torque-transmitting means travels on the conical pulley pair 6 is at a maximum.